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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/631,863; Filed: August 3, 2000
For: **Tumor-Associated Antigen (R11)**
Inventors: Konopitzky *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2480001/EKS/JLP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
2. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

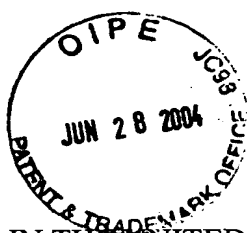
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Statement of Substance of Interview

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Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary mailed May 28, 2004 (Paper No. 20040520), Applicants hereby submit the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Minh-Tam Davis and Eric Steffe. The statement is provided in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

The allowance of certain claims and cancellation of certain claims in the above-captioned application was discussed. The Examiner stated that she will allow pending claims 1, 2 and 4. The Examiner stated that she will not allow pending claims 10, 12, 14-16, 45, 46, 52, 54-57, 59 and 60 and that she will allow the above-captioned application if Applicants cancel pending claims 10, 12, 14-16, 45, 46, 52, 54-57, 59 and 60. We authorized the Examiner to cancel pending claims 10, 12, 14-16, 45, 46, 52, 54-57, 59 and 60.

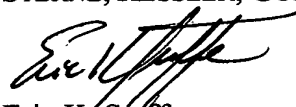
Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that further personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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